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File No 181-44

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos two

Part B for [illegible]

SUBJECT

Election of a non-Official President to the Jaffna Municipality

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Routine Notes

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1) Submit for permanent
The petition referred to will be awaited

3/3 2) No petition has been received so far here
Its receipt will be awaited

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3) 3-3-45

petition from Sri G Kishwanath
Petty Traders, Pondicherry
Complaining against the
action of the Pondicherry

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Routine Notes

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4) The minutes of the meeting, dated 4th and 5th March, may be sent to the D.C. for report in the matter early

Sd 14.9.23 —

5) Subject with a view to approval on the publishing of D.C. Indian Office forwards part with a copy of the telegram

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6) Issue for 6/3/45

Issued L 8877 Inc. copy of the telegram 7/3/45

2 on D.C. Indian Office L 8877 of 7/3 —
Calls for a Report —

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Petition dt 26-12-44 from Sri of Visvanatha setty, Municipal Councillor, Pavagada, making complaints against the conduct of the President in evading to hold a meeting ~~through a subordinates~~ inspite of the request made to him by the members of the Mun Council etc

7) Orders of the Minister Irg -
"may be sent to the D C for a report in the matter" (Sd) Irg 2/1/45

8) Memo is put up on the petition, according to law 30/1

9) Issued

10) Issued 27678 1-2-45

Letter no A6 e 1936/44 dt 20/3/45 from the D C Tumkur at forwarding a report in the matter

Subst

11) One Sri of Visvanatha setty Municipal Councillor of Pavagada submitted a petition making complaint against the President of

the local rule to the effect that the president evaded to hold a rule meeting inspite of the members' requests to hold the same and that he was absent from the headquarters on the day on which the meeting was fixed

12) The report submitted by the D c Trunkmalt shows that the allegations made by the said member against the president are baseless

13) subito for perusal with reference to para 1 supra

23/3/45

14) A note in precise detail as necessary

Another petition was also recd in the matter of 1 put it up to note upon it what are the points of complaint for

Have they met?

15) Another report from the D c Trunkmalt has also been received in the matter

from the D c Trunkmalt

No A 6 c 1963/44-45

Asks a report in the matter

16) orders of the municipal Esq on the petition recently received

"This is the 2nd petition the D C may be asked to send a report within a fortnight in the matter"

(Sd) HG 22/3/45

17) subject — A report has since been received from the D C

D { The following are the allegations made by certain sul councillors, propaganda against the Buildan president.—

a) The president did not recommend the opinion of the sul cl relating to the election of a non-official president to the sul cl. in the minute book in the proper form and he refused to do so inspite of the request made by the members on the other hand, the president

reconsider the subject according to the terms and fancies

b) the president did not reconsider the resolution actually passed by the Mun Cl in regard to the disposal of certain land to one Sri Chakrava Iyengar, ~~as illegal~~ it is stated that the majority of the councillors have opined that the disposal of the site in question was illegal and causes loss to the Mun Cl the President instead of reconsidering the opinion of the Mun Cl is said to have noted in the minute book that the reconsiderations with the subject are submitted to the D C and that orders of the D C shall be final

c) the pdt has, against the wishes of the Mun Cl succeeded in sending ~~sent~~ back the breeding bull to the Veterinary Deptt

d) the rel staff ~~and the~~ are being used by the Vice president for his personal use

e ~~et~~) it is also stated that the district officers appear to be reluctant to proceed against the president

E 18) the report submitted by the Asst commissioner who held an enquiry in the matter, meets all the points raised in the petition He is of opinion that the allegations made by the members against the president are baseless the misconduct on the part of the members themselves, the S D O refuts, has given rise to the unhealthy affairs in the panchayat mill. He strongly urges that, incase the present affairs continue, either any of the members

complaint against the pdt — paraguada mlg

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may be removed for misconduct or the rule itself be superseded

19) The D c Trinkum st also agrees with the views of the S D O in this respect

20) Submitted for perusal and orders with reference to paras 4 + 16 supra

21) The detailed report of the S D O and of the Dc 9/4 remarks of the Dc therein are for perusal

22) The Dc is not in favour of conferring the privilege of a non-Ml being elected as President of the Paraguada minor Ml cl

The other allegations are found to be not substantiated and it is found to be due to factions prevailing in the Ml cl that these allegations are made

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No action is therefore called for

23) Refer paras 4, 7 + 16 supra

Law secy for 9/11/49

Wd Jan pleasure

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Non-official presidents to propaganda

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25- The allegations are not substantiated

26) It is better to continue the official presidents till the factious spirit ceases & the members get a better sense of duty

Cir 10.4.45

Secretary LSG for

27) The privilege of electing their president may be granted to the municipality

Cir 12.4.45

28) Draft go pl for 12.4.45

29) A draft go is submitted for appl

13/4 Law Secy for 14/4/45

30) Jan Parsad

Secretary Dewan

Cir 14.4.45 for

31) DMC 19/4/45

Cir 19.4.45

32) Dsmcf 19.4.45

OFFICE OF THE D T R
FOR L S G & P H
Date 10.4.45
No 8056

Cir 14/4/45

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To,

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L 10-8-50-3 & 1-5-45

confers the privilege on the Paraguayan mlcl

Letter from the Dr K Nanjundarao, Vice president, Paraguayan Mission mlcl stating that the mlcl is not fit to have this privilege and praying for the grant of an interview in the matter

33) The letter is subito for formal orders for orders of any action is called for now in the matter

34) Subito

34) The same gentleman had [illegible] 31/5 tabled an enquirement into or to on the same subject for the R.a

The R a branch is requested to state how it was disposed of

R a Branch for Upus

~~Kind reference is invited to the Parana Mission printed proceedings of the last session of the Cabres of which have been tabulated (to Foreign)~~

35) The Connected file is linked herewith. The aide-mémoire referred to is flagged M.
5/6/45 (L.H.S.)

36) Mr K Nagendra Rao has requested for permission to interview the Dewan in connection with the grant of the privilege of being an elected President for the Tavarekere Municipality. He considers that the MLA is entitled to have the privilege.

37) It will be seen from the linked file that the same member had tabled a special representation & an adjournment motion on the same subject. His request has been negatived.

38) In the circs, there does not appear to be any necessity to give him an interview on the same subject. Fr orders.

Law secy Lr.
5/6/45

39) It is not necessary for one Minister to interview the Minister concerned for this purpose.

5/6/45

40) It is for orders if any reply may be sent to the petitioner.
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41) P.C. with the GPB
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WD 2313 GPB 30,000-26-2-45

Non-official pdt to Panagada

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42) Resubmitted, as per orders at the last para (overleaf)
Mr 18/6. 43) May be recorded now
18/6/49. B Mr 19/6

Sir, the petition from Sri K Nanjunda Rao, panagada in the matter

44) In view of the order passed at para 39 supra, it is for orders of Sri Nanjunda Rao may be given an interview, as prayed for by him, in connection with the grant of the privilege of having an elected president for the panagada municipal

45) As Sri Nanjunta Rao has been repeatedly seeking for an interview, an endorsement may perhaps be issued to him to the effect that govt, after having considered the question in all its aspects, have confirmed on the panagada municipal el the privilege of electing a non-official president and that they, therefore, see no reason to reconsider their orders in the matter

subs with reference to the

Non-official pdt to Pawaga on behalf — Mr Nanjunda Rao's protest 8572 S/L

para 838/39 supra

ma 30/6/45

46) G.O. No 2 10850-3/Mul 181-44-91 B 15 US, sanction was accorded to the confirmement of the privilege of an elected President to Pawagada Town Mcl.

47) Mr K. Nanjunda Rao, R. a Member and municipal vice President Pawagada has submitted an application to the Dewan to the effect that the said Mcl, being torn by factions, is not in a fit position to exercise this privilege and that instructions may be issued to the authorities concerned that the above order may not be given effect to & further proceedings may be stayed.

48) For personal orders

Law sec for 3.7.45

49) put up the original file

Ans 4-7-45

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50) Kind reference is invited to the orders of the then Minister for L&G and the Dewan at paras 27 and 31 supra

51) submitted – Ref para 49. This is the original file itself, containing the orders on the subject referred to in para 49 supra

Law Sec 4/7/45

DEWAN'S OFFICE
16 JUL 1945
NO

52) The privilege was recently granted. It may not be proper to withdraw it on account of some agitation

Minister L&G 53) 8/7

Cus 4/7/45

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER
FOR L S G & P H
Date 5 7 45
No 113

Minister for Agriculture
Dewan

Cus 11-7-45

Agriculture
JUL 12 1945
No 306

54) I see that both the SDO & the DC were against the grant of the franchise to this factory-addicted municipality for reasons explained by them

55) As, however, the franchise has only been recently given we may have to allow the existing arrangement to go on for some time, & call for a report for

re selection for non-official pdt to the Pavagada minor mlty

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DC Tumkur on Dec 1945

DEWAN'S OFFICE
16 JUL 1945
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56) 18/7/45

57) 18/7/45

58) subject with the file, Kind reference is invited to ~~paras~~ the orders passed at paras 55 and 56 supra

19/7/45

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K Nanjunda Rao M.B.A.
VICE PRESIDENT
PAVAGADA-MUNICIPALITY

REV SECRET 15th July 1945 Pavagada

Sir, ~~Ref~~

Ref - Subject - Regarding the recd government order sanctioning the prevelge of electing a non-offecial President to the Pavagada minor municipality and further not approve the G Vrswanatha Setty as president who was declared as president in election on 26th June 1945 which is now being sent for approval

May I request you to grant me an interview to explain the grievances and possible unhappy affairs that would lead to by the non offecial President to this town

Awaiting your Thanking you Sir,

Yours most faithfully
K Nanjundarao

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Shortcomings in the Rules of Panchayat Presidents to Panchayats

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The file relating to the election of Mr P Veswaranathan Pillai as the President of the Puvapada Panchayat has been submitted to the Minister for Agriculture with a draft notn for appl the election has been held accdg to law and no petitions objecting to the validity of the election have also been preferred

(61) The Mr K Nanjundan has wanted an interview to explain certain matters in this connection

File submitted to the Minister in person

62) for orders - refer form 58 supra
Addl Secy for 19/7 ns

63) Asst Secy please speak
JDW
24/7

64) Mr Neem pl bring up a note for mots
for 27 ns

65) Draft order for appl
JDW
26/7

66) Addl Secy for 27 ns

P.C 67) Issue D O b
be signed by me
JDW
28/7

To Mr K Nanjunda Rao
No L 116 B 3 / 1946
Enquiries whether he still wishes to be an interview

Minister

re mm - Official pub & the propaganda mlf 481

Serial No

68) Information was called from on Nanjunda Rao, as to whether, in view of the orders passed on the matter, he still considered to interview the minister for Agri in the matter

69) No reply has so far been received from him so it is for orders if this file may not be closed now subd with reference to para 63 supra

MCA 20/2

70) Pl see the Minister's order in para 55 supra & perhaps add a letter to the D.C. Tumkur asking calling for a report as to how the arrangement has worked

[illegible] 20/2/46

71) Add letter as perhaps calling for a report

MCA 22/2

72) [illegible] 22/2/46

To,

The D.C. Tumkur

L 8810 of 1/3/46

calls for certain information

GEN & REV SECTT

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Pawagada municipal affairs 476/2

File No of 194 | General and Revenue Secretariat

Serial No

From the D.C. Tumkur
No L Dis A6 1963/45 & 10/7/46
on the report

CRAC [illegible]
JUL 9
No 760

73) The report of the D.C. shows that the municipal administration at Pavagada under a non-official president is being managed smoothly.

74) In view of this report, no further action perhaps be called for. This will be considered after perusal.

75) Subject with reference to para 55 supra

23/7/46 May be filed after perusal

Revenue) 24/7/46

Minister for Legislation) 24/7

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The papers may be received

26/7/46

B.M.A. 29/7

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER
FOR L S G & P H
Date 3 1 45
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Rajamantri Praveena H B Gundappa Kovila B.A., B.L.,
Minister for Local ~~Self Government~~
in Mysore, B A N G A L O R E.

Mr Hegde
Law Secy
Law Secy
for report
4/1/45

Sir,

I beg to state that I have herein enclosed the copy of the resolutions, passed in the municipal council, Pavagada, on 26th Dec 44, for your kind perusal

I beg to bring to your kind consideration that a subject was submitted to the president to place it in the municipal council about two months ago, the president intentionally evaded to hold the municipal meeting in the month of November 44 Again, the same subject was sent to the president, signed by the one third of the municipal councillors to hold ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ a special general meeting, still the president did not like to to hold the meeting

Again, though it was published to hold the meeting on 25th of this month, the president was not at head quarters and the staff refused to hand over the proceedings book and the connected records to us on the plea that the president has ordered them not to give out any records to any body under any circumstances

Hence I request you to kindly peruse the copy of the resolutions herein submitted, and kindly pass orders for the issue of suitable orders to enquire in detail into the municipal administration, and the conduct of the municipal staff of Pavagada Municipality

Thanking you sir

I beg to remain sir
Yours most obedient servant,
[illegible signature]
Municipal councillor.

Pavagada
Dated 26th Dec 44

Memo No L. 7678

1-2-1945

Forwarded with compliments to the Deputy Commissioner, Tinnevelly District for a report in the matter very early. He is requested to return the enclosures sent herewith with the report

4 FEB 1945

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By order

Forwarded to the Sub Divisional Officer, Nathamgam for early report — with the marked the enclosures sent herewith — for Law Secretary & remarks be sent along with his report

39/Misc

18 FEB 1945

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. 5 A-144/44-45

Encls One

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

MADHUGIRI SUB DIVISION

DATED nd March 1945

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Tumkur District,

TUMKUR.

Sir,

Regarding petition dated 23-12-1944 from Mr G Visvanatha Setty, Municipal Councillor, Pavagada, complaining against the President, Minor Municipal Council, Pavagada

With reference to your Memo No F O C 2360/44-45 dated 10-2-45 forwarding for report the petition dated 20-2-1944 from Mr G Visvanatha Setty, Municipal Councillor, Pavagada Minor Municipal Council addressed to the Minister for Local Self Government, complaining against the President of the same Municipal Council, I have the honour to submit herewith a detailed report No F O C 26/44-45 dated 2-2-45 with connected records received from the President for favour of kind perusal and orders.

The action of Mr G Visvanatha Setty in convening a meeting of the Municipal Council, in the absence of the President, Vice President and some other Municipal Councillors and discussing over matters unconnected with the agenda is, in my opinion, not correct and is mainly as a result of the bitter feuds that exist in Pavagada. No notice need be taken of these petitions as they are unfounded and baseless.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Assistant Commissioner.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner
TUMKUR
Dated 20th March 45

NO A6 C 1936/44-45
Encl One file

To
The Secretary to Government,
Law Department,
Bangalore

Sir,

Re Report on the petition of Mr G Veswanatha Setty, Municipal Councillor, Pavagada Minor Minicipality complaining against the President of the said Minicipal Council

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With reference to your memo No L 7678 dated 1-2-45 on the above subject, I have the honour to forward herewith the records received from the Sub Division Officer, Madhugiri with his letter No A2 C 534/44 dated 2-3-45 and to state that I agree with the opinion of the Sub Division Officer, Madhugiri

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
TUMKUR DISTRICT,

A6 C 1963/44-45
Encl 2 files

Dated, 23rd March 1945

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To

C NARAYANASWAMI NAIDU, ESQ ,B A , B L ,
Secretary to Government,
Law Department, Bangalore

Sir,

Re Calling for a report on the petition of certain Councillors of Pavagada Minor Municipality re the grant of privilege of having a non-official President and allegations against the President refusing to record resolutions in the minute Book etc ,

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With reference to your Memo No L 8877/M1 dated 6th March 1945, on the above subject I have the honour to forward herewith copies of the reports No A2 C 593/43-44 and 590/44-45 dated 15-3-1945 together with the records received from the Sub Division Officer Madhugiri in the matter and to state as follows -

This is a minor municipality in which there are very strong party factions and it is becoming difficult even with a non-partyzan official President to get through any work In the interests of the proper administration of the Municipality, I consider that the existing arrangement of the Municipal Council having an official President should continue until a better sense of public duty is developed among its members I agree with the opinion of the Sub Division Officer and consider it not desirable to confer the privilege of having a non-official President for the said municipality for the following reasons -

1) The Council is not itself unanimous on the point
2) There are none who are either qualified or fit to be appointed as President among its members
3) The financial position of the municipality is not sound as it is and is likely to become worse under non-official management

As regards the allegations against the President in the matter of recording of certain resolutions it is not borne

borne out by facts and is simply exaggerated as seen from a copy of the report on the working of the said municipality received from the Sub Division Officer herein enclosed It is apparent from the said report that some of the Councillors in question are guilty of misconduct and that in view of the Sub Division Officer's recommendation to give one more chance no further action is called for

I have the honor to be

S i r ,

Your most obedient servant,

K.V.O. Varadarajulu Naidu

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER I/C 28/3/48
Tumkur District

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Report No A2 C 593-163/44-45 dated 15-3-1945 from the Assistant Commissioner, Madhugiri Sub Division to the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District

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Subject - WORKING OF THE MINOR MUNICIPAL COUNCIL PAVAGADA

With reference to your D O No C C 87/44-45 dated the 6th March 1945 regarding the petition signed by eight members of the Pavagada Municipal Council I have the honour to enclose herewith the report of the Amildar-President along with the resolutions referred to and to state as follows -

2 I visited Pavagada on 11-3-1945 and arranged to meet all the Members of the Municipal Council at 3-30 P M in the Town Hall With the exception of three members viz , Messrs G Shankara Setty, P Krishna Naik and P Ranganatha Sarma who were not in the station all the Members with their President were present

3 Mr G Viswanathasetty was called upon to explain the allegations against the President in the matter of recording certain resolutions The subject relating to the grant of right to elect a Non-official President and the discussion thereon were explained alleging that the Amildar-President refused to write the matter in the Minute Book and that he wrote contrary to the resolutions passed by the Council(majority) according to his whims and fancies etc The Minute Book was read over and the resolution pertaining to the subject was also explained wherein it was clear that the resolution contained nothing but what the majority resolved Even the suggestion to modify the resolution made by Mr G Viswanatha Setty had been recorded and acted upon The method of recording the resolution, though a trivial matter so far as the main subject is concerned, was found to have been unnecessarily discussed at great length in a most ill-becoming and disorderly manner as was admitted by most of the Members The allegation regarding the record of this resolution is not borne out by facts and is simply exaggerated

4 The second subject, i e , the disposal of the site to one Mr Cheluva Iengar and the discussion thereon were explained by Mr G Viswanathasetty stating that the disposal is illegal and that the majority did not agree to its disposal etc The resolution recorded thereon by the President was that the connected records were sent to the higher authorities and the orders thereon had to be acted upon This appears to have been questioned and discussed at great length in the manner represented by the eight members in their petition dated 28th February 1945 There was nothing wrong in the resolution specially when the records relating to the subject were not available to be discussed upon and when the orders of the Higher Authorities were awaited The conduct of the eight Members in presenting a petition - a copy of which is enclosed in the record - and in staging a WALK OUT was in the circumstances explained, uncalled for and it amounts to more of misconduct than of anything else The behaviour of the nominated Member Mr Mohmad Sheriff who is stated to be not a native of Pavagada was explained by the other Four Members to be most rude Vide also statement of Bill Collector Venkanna Char and three others

5 Two other subjects i e , the question of Fuel contract and the transfer of the Breeding Bull from Pavagada to Sagar as per orders of the Agricultural Department and the lengthy unwanted discussions thereon were explained by Mr G Viswanatha Setty and his seven followers The Vice President and the other members were also heard

6 From a perusal of the Minute book and cash accounts of the Municipality and from the present enquiry, it was made crystal clear, as was also admitted by most of the Members themselves that the Council has not worked at all and the interest of the public has been jeopardised The Council has sat for hours together on several occasions, and has brought forth practically nothing The lengthy discussions have all deteriorated to personal disputes among the Members Even normal work has suffered a great deal

7 In this connection, I explained to all the members of the Council the object of Municipalities and their meetings,

showing clearly how the interest of the public have to be safeguarded by the Members of Council and that every Member should realise that it is not the personal or individual interests that should predominate in matters of discussions relating to the public Personal feelings should not be given vent to on occasions like the Municipal Meetings and the affairs connected therewith

8 As required by the Regulation of Minor Municipalities, the proceedings are to be recorded in the Minute book, the subject to be discussed should be generally those in the Agenda with other fresh subjects if any and the copy of the proceedings are to be sent to the Deputy Commissioner through the Assistant Commissioner In the light of this the behaviour of Mr G Visvanath Setty and the seven signatories in having conducted the Municipal Meeting on 25-12-1944 without waiting for the orders of either the President or the Vice President, knowing fully well that the President was engaged otherwise in connection with Jatra Affairs of Nagalmadike, in having snatched the agenda Book from the Municipal Clerk in spite of the orders of the President as explained by him, in having discussed and recorded very strange resolutions on subjects other than those mentioned in the agenda in the Agenda Book itself, and in sending the copies of the Resolutions referred to, to the Minister and the Higher Officers, is nothing short of highhandedness and more actuated by personal motives than prompted by any bonafide public interest

9 In short, the conduct of Municipal Affairs in Pavagada is not satisfactory The public interest has sufferred in the hands of the present members of the Council If the attitude of the Members now prevailing were to continue the very purpose of the existence of a Municipality will be lost In the interest of the public at large and in view of my personal advice to all the Members of the Municipal Council, I am of opinion that one more chance may be given for the Members to meet and the result watched before any further action is taken up either to remove any of the Members for mis-conduct or to supercede the Municipality itself for the present I have accordingly advised the Members and instructed the Amildar-President to convene one more meeting and to report the result early I shall be submitting my further report in the matter after the proceedings are received from the Amildar-President

10 The connected papers accompany for kind perusal

~~Copy of Report No~~

Copy of Report No A2 C 590-160/44-45 dated 15-3-1945 from the Assistant Commissioner Madhugiri Sub Division to the Deputy Commissioner Tumkur District

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The enclosed record relates to the resolution No 7 of the proceedings of the Municipal Council meeting dated the 27th Feb 1945 regarding the grant of right for the election of a non-official President to the Municipality of Pavagada Town An extract of the proceedings dated 27-2-1945 is submitted herewith for favour of kind perusal The subject has been discussed at great length and is reported to have been brought before the Council more on personal grounds than on any public interest Besides, it can be seen from the perusal of the statements showing the details of Receipts and Expenditure of Institution, that the financial position is not sound During my recent enquiry into the affairs of the Municipality it is found that the ~~members~~ public interest is being lost sight of by the members of the Council and individual interests are finding more importance to the detriment of even routine work In these circumstances and in view of the report of the Amildar President it is not desireable in my opinion to sanction a non-official President to Pavagada Minor Municipal Council The connected papers accompany

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'Copies'

Deputy Commissioner
TUMKUR DISTRICT

Misconduct

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23/3/45

To

The Minister for Local Self-Government

Government of Mysore,

Bangalore

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER
F. L.S.G.&P.H.
Date 23 3 45
No 1102

Sir,

We the undersigned Councillors of the Davanagere Municipal Council beg to bring to your kind notice the following facts relating to the administration of the Davanagere Municipal Council. We beg to bring to your notice that the President is the [illegible] of Davanagere and it is our charge against -- [illegible] that he is [illegible] and in [illegible] the welfare of the people of the town in the discharge of his duties as President. In instances of his arbitrary and injurious actions, we may bring to your kind notice the following -

1 The Davanagere Municipal Council dated resolved to continue to maintain a breeding bull supplied by the Veterinary Department for the benefit of the people of the town. The President has intimated the Veterinary Department that the Municipal Council is unable to maintain the bull and so the bull has been sent back in spite of the resolution of the Council to retain it.

The President has disposed of valuable municipal site measuring 600 and odd square yards situated in front of the town hall to V. Chellavaraiyappa Chetty who is a close associate and friend of the present Vice-President, for a paltry sum of 40/- [illegible] and odd. The site real value of the site is Rs 600. The Council was not informed of this transaction and even for a subject [illegible] put in the Council [illegible] the President evaded it

for several months. The councillors wanted to move the matter again on 20-12-1944 on which day a meeting had been fixed and notices served. On that day both the president and the vice-president were absent and upon inquiry the members present, numbering 6, waited so long for the meeting to commence that the clerk refused to give the necessary leave and pleaded that he had been directed by the president to refuse them. Thereafter the matter was recorded in a separate sheet of paper and copies thereof have been sent to the Minister, the Deputy Commissioner, the Subdivisional Officer and the President of the Municipal Council. In spite of all, no action has been taken by the President for withdrawing the -- licence granted to the private liquor

3. At a meeting of the Municipal Council held on 1 February 1945 the matter was raised by us again and even the President refused to record in the opinion of the majority of the councillors present, refusing to grant the leave but noted in the proceedings that the matter might be left to the Deputy Commissioner whose decision would be accepted by the Municipal Council. We protested against recording such incorrect facts but the President said that he was his opinion and he would record it. Thereafter we left the Council under protest after filing a petition before the President as to what transpired. On the Deputy Commissioner who visited Ravagada on ~~23-2-1945~~ 4-3-1945 said that he had no time to enquire about these but would depute the sub-division --- officer, Nawalgiri.

4. The Subdivisional Officer visited Ravagada on 11-3-1945, and instead of holding an enquiry into the allegations made, tried to pacify us under the suggestion that we continued in this manner

rather, the council itself would have to be superseded. We did not record any statements in regard to the several allegations made against the Mukhtar President. We find from the Amravati of 17-9-1945 that the Sub-Division Officer feels that there is nothing irregular about the conduct of the Municipal affairs. We are not aware who the correspondent of the paper is, who sent this information but he appears to be a man of some standing since the issue of the Amravati Samachar claim to be quoted as being shown by [illegible] a prominent Vice-President of the Ravagada and ready to a big gathering at Mudgiri to give fear to the Deputy Commissioner. The Mukhtar of Ravagada was also present there and to hear the news as shown even to the Deputy Commissioner and the Sub-Division Officer.

5. We are not very confident as what the report of the Sub-Division Officer will be, but since he has not held an enquiry formally his conclusions may not be correct. We are highly embarrassed because of the attitude of the Sub-Division Officer and the Deputy Commissioner who have now tied us to a place where we wanted to represent before them. It appears to us as if they are too very anxious to do justice to us due to some or other matter by trying to reconcile the parties.

6. This attitude is also manifest in the matter of the election of a non-official President to the Council. In spite of our repeated attempts to get a non-official President the authorities have been very reluctant to place the matter before the Council. When the Member took up the subject the Hon'ble President said

issued a notice to that member enquiring how-- being a nominated member he could send for discussion such a subject and asking him to submit his reasons therefor and on penalty of his being proceeded against in case of failure a letting reply was sent to this notice and the Amildar President brought the matter before the Council after the subject had been sent twice for three successive meetings and even then the minutes have not been recorded properly He appears to deny as what the Benign Government is prepared to extend even to Village Panchayets i e the right to elect their own men to occupy the highest place of honour

7 Several petitions given by Mr Swar ar Sotty in regard to the accumulation of filth in a site near his house have been before and no action has been taken

8 The municipal stall and the municipal cart are being used by the Vice-President for his personal use a particular instance in the municipal stall and the cart had gone to Ketchidi for the Vice-President on a working day and when it was noted that the scavengers were on municipal duty was brought to the notice of the President but still he refused to interfere and the cart was allowed to go obstructed

9 The interestedness of the Amildar in the matter is very obvious for several reasons the present District Officers appear to be reluctant to proceed against him He humbly urge you to go over here in person if necessary and find out the true truth for yourself

e learn that attempts are being made to get the Council superseded rather than allow it to have an elected President e beg to state that this would be inconsistent with the declared policy of the Government to have closer association of the people in the administration

e are convinced that you our popular representative in the Government will not allow such a retrograde step being taken, but will do justice to us living in a remote corner of the state by helping us to run a popular institution ourselves

e beg to remain,

Sir

Your most obedient servants

Ravagada

18-3-1945

B Govindappa

P. H Narayanarao

Mohamad Sharaff

P Anjanappa

K. NANJUNDA RAO
R A Member
VICE-PRESIDENT
PAVAGADA
TOWN - MUNICIPALITY

PAVAGADA

Date 28th April 1945

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To

The Dewan of Mysore
Bangalore

Honoured Sir,

Please allow me to represent the following facts in person for kind consideration and necessary action

I understand through 'Janavani' paper dated 26th April 1945 that the Govt has ordered sanctioning the privelege of electing a non official president for Pavagada minor municipality

In this connection I beg to state that this municipality is not fit for such a privelege as the official president of the town, Subdivision officer and Deputy Commissioner are not for the same They are of opinion that in this municipality many of its of members are unfit to remain as members and that it may be superseded in the interest of the Public The matter may kindly be scrutinized by your honour calling for the connected records

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I beg of you to grant me an earlier date for interview in the matter. Thanking you.

Sir, I beg to state

yours most obediently

K Nujundar

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Date of issue 1st May 1945

Signed by Mr G R Rao

Section M

File No 181-44

Serial No 21

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Read—

correspondence ending with letter no A6 c 1863/44 of 23-3-45 from the D.C. Tumkur ~~on the~~ ~~providing reports on any other matters~~, ~~has also on the question~~ in regard to the conferment ~~of conferring~~ (the privilege ~~on the~~ of electing a non-official ~~President~~ President on the Pavaggada municipal council

Order thereon—No order no h 10850-3 D/

Govt are pleased to direct that, under

May this be—

(i) printed?

(ii) treated as a standing order?

(iii) published in the Gazette English Part?

(iv) translated?

(v) placed at the disposal of the Press?

(vi) published in the Gazette Kannada Part?

section ~~23(2)~~ 10 (2)(c) of the
Mysore municipalities Act, 1933,
the panchayat municipal council be
given the privilege of electing a
non-official president from
among themselves
The D C Thumkur is requested to
take further action in this
behalf according to the prescribed
rules and submit a report to
govt very early

Chief Secy to Govt

To

The R. C in Mysore ✓ *List of Enclosures*
The D C Thumkur at WR ✓ so to by registered post
The comptroller ✓
The comptroller, Mysore gazette ✓
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DEWAN'S OFFICE 18 JUNE 1945 No 22459

To

The Dewan in Mysore,
Bangalore

Sir,

I, the undersigned, Municipal Councillor and Vice-President of Pavagada Municipality and Member of the Representative Assem[redacted] from the Rural Constituency of Pavagada, beg to bring the following facts for favour of your kind consideration and early orders

I understand from the Government Order No 10850-3 Municipal 181-44-21, Bangalore, of date 1-5-1945 as published in the Mysore Gazette I part, page 1 of date 17-5-45, that the Pavagada Minor Municipality has been granted the right of electing a non-official President to the Municipality under Section 10 2(c) of the Minor Municipalities Regulation of 1933 and the Deputy Commissioner of Tumkur has been requested to give effect to the Government Order I also understand that speedy steps are being taken by the authorities in giving effect to the Government Order The undersigned begs leave to bring to your kind notice certain circumstances and peculiar features at which have happened in this connection

The Government Order was passed on 1-5-1945 as found in the said Gazette and curiously we find the Janavani paper of date 26-4-1945 publishes the news that the Government is pleased to grant the right of electing a non-official President to the Pavagada Municipality

As you are aware I am also one of those persons who is anxious to see that the non-officials get more powers in the administration of Municipalities I have been working as a Councillor in the Pavagada Municipality since about 7 years continuously and I may be pardoned for saying that I claim to have a good knowledge of the working of the Municipal Council at Pavagada The administration of the Pavagada Municipality is nothing but smooth-sail All these years there is a faction led by Messrs G Shankar Shetty, G Vishwanatha Shetty, Muhammad Sheriff and P H Narayana Rao who wish to dominate the municipal administration These persons have been creating some trouble or other in the meetings of the Municipal Council and create disorderly scenes sometimes making it very difficult for the Amildar-President to carry on the proceedings in the meetings of the council I understand that the Amildar-President has sent reports in the matter to the Deputy Commissioner recently, compelling against the conduct of these members and asking for the removal of the said members from the Municipal Council One ofthese members, namely, Mr Vishwanatha

Shetty is responsible for the resolution praying for the right of electing a non-official President to the Municipal Council The Government will be easily satisfied that it is not safe to give effect to the order of the Government to elect a President to the Municipal Council just at present that the Government is pleased to peruse the various proceedings which have resulted in the bringing of a resolution by the Municipal Council of Pavagada could have a non-official President

The financial condition of the Pavagada Municipality has not been satisfactory in spite of the best efforts of the Amildar-Presidents with all the resources with them to bring bear upon the matter There has been a lot of leak in revenues which even the official Presidents could not control Some of the Municipal councillors and the leaders of Pavagada Municipality are the persons who have been reported against in connection with the administration of Municipal affairs and food control Under these circumstances, it is respectfully submitted that the interest of the Municipality would be far more safe in the hands of official Presidents rather than non-official Presidents From a perusal of the recent history of the Municipal administration of Pavagada, it will be seen that the civic administration of Pavagada Municipality should not be handed over to a non-official President just at present as the place is torn by factions and the leaders of one of the factions wish to clutch at the power I understand that the Amildar of Pavagada and the Sub Division Officer of Madhugiri, the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur and the previous Sub Division Officer and Deputy Commissioner, who have an intimate knowledge of the sad condition of the Municipality have all reported against the grant of a non-official President to the said Municipality and it is surprising that this deplorable state of affairs has escaped the notice of the Government And the Government is pleased to grant the Municipality the right of electing its own President at such a juncture The persons who have agitated for the grant of a non-official President are the very same persons who staged a walk-out in the Municipal Council meeting presided over by the Amildar and behaved in a very rude and disorderly manner in the council meeting In empty discussions in the meeting of the Council have very often been reduced to personal disputes among the members and even normal work is suffering a good deal The said Mr Vishwanatha Shetty who is the sponser of the resolution for the grant of a President is the gentleman who with the aid of his supporters in the Council conducted the Municipal meeting on 25-12-1944 in the absence of the President who was engaged with official work in the Nagalmadike Jathra, snatching the agenda book from the Municipal Council and recording therein resolutions on subjects which were not in the agenda and sending copies of the said resolutions to the Minister and others Such high-handedness and irregularities are shown by some of the Municipal Councillors who are in the majority now in the Pavagada Municipality even with the Amildar as President I leave it to the Government and your

esteemed self to imagine what would be the state of affairs of the Pavagada Municipality with one of these persons as President of the Municipal Council The interest of the public are sufferring woefully on account of the members trying to subordinate the public interest to the advancement of their own personal interest I submit that it is eminently necessary in the interest of the public of Pavagada town that the Government be pleased to institute an inquiry into the matter and direct that the grant of the right of electing a non-official President to the Municipality of Pavagada as ordered in Government Order 10850-3 Municipal 181-44-21 be not given effect to for the present

I beg to assure you, Sir, that I have absolutely no personal interest in the matter and that it is in the interest of the poor public of Pavagada Municipality that I am making this representation The right of electing non-official Presidents is not ordinarily given by the Government and even in cases like Arsikere town municipality, where they have been asking for the last so many years for a non-official President, the Government has not been pleased to sanction the same and there was even a question raised in the Representative Assembly Budget Session of 1945 (question No 123) and the matter is still pending consideration of the Government Under such circumstances, it is rather strange and inconceivable how the Government has been persuaded to pass the aforesaid Government Order in such a hurried manner I hope that you will be pleased to call for the papers and the reports of the authorities in Tumkur District and direct the stay of further proceedings pending your orders in the subject

K Nanjunda Rao

Camp Bangalore,
16th June, 1945

My Address
K Nanjunda Rao,
R A Member, and Municipal
Vice-President, Pavagada,
Pavagada, (Tumkur District)

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25 JULY 1945
L S G BRANCH

To,

The Dewan of Mysore

Bangalore

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR L S G & P H
Date 17/7/45
No P 66

From

K Nanjunda Rao
R A member,
Vice-President
Pavagada Municipality
Pavagada

Respected Sir

May I bring to your kind notice that I submitted an application on 18th June 1945 requesting you to keep in abeyance the order of electing the non-official president to Pavagada Municipality However, the election took place on 26th June 1945 and one Mr G Viswanatha Setty was elected for the post Mr G Sankarsetty and G Viswanatha Setty are cousins and run business together These and several Councillors have developed a party Their main aim is to occupy the chair with a view to threaten and harass the poor, the innocent, and the cultured people Their actions are inimical to the interests of the public Their main aim is to encroach on the property of others and enhance their own at the cost of others Their attitude and proceedings in the municipal meetings are highly objectionable Their only strength is the majority of hired men as councillors The previous subdivision officer, the amildar president

of the town had recommended for the cancellation of the membership of these councillors. The citizens of the town are terribly afraid to have transferred the presidentship from amildar to non official condemned councillor. If the presidentship is approved by the government the town will come to a chaotic condition and complaints regarding public peace and encroachment of public property will accrue.

May I request you to call for the records concerned and keep the order of the approval of the presidentship in abeyance and further request you to cancel the order passed on 1st May 1945 (that is sanctioning the right of electing the non official president) and keep the public free from worry and anxiety. Thanking you in anticipation for favourable orders

of 27th June 1945
Pavagada

yours most faithfully and obediently
K N Anjindappa
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In view of the endorsement issued to this gentleman in this matter, no further action is called for in this petition. This will be placed in the file after perusal subject to

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may be placed in the file

1/8/1945

Sir
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D.O. No L 716

3/7/45

To K Narayanaswamy Reddy Esq
Rep Assembly member for
Nec Dist, ~~Ravagada~~, Madras
Ravagada

Dear Sir

With reference to your letter dated 15th inst, I am directed to invite your reference to GO No L 10850-3/ML 181-44-21 Q/ S.C.G.S. conferring the privilege of electing a non-official President to the Parvatipuram Municipal Council, & to forward notice No L.499/ML dt 20.7.45 approving the election of Mr S. Visvanatham Setty as the non-official President of the Municipal Council & to enquire whether, in view of the above, you still consider it necessary to order an interview by the Committee on the matter

Yours faithfully
[illegible]
for

MYSORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Budget Session, June-J u l y 1945

97 12 General Administration.

7 The demand under the head 12 General Administration for Rs 16,36,100 be reduced by Rs 100/- (to criticise the policy adopted by the Government during recent years in having abruptly reduced by one the number of nominated seats to muslims on everyone of the City and Town Municipal Councils and District Boards in the Mysore State in contrast to the policy which was in vogue during the past 15 or 20 years, causing thereby discontent among the members of the muslim community and to urge that in the future reconstitution of the abovesaid bodies the original number of seats be inevitably restored)

Shafiq-ul-mulk
Khan Bahadur
Mohammed Abbaskhan

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(*Continuation sheet draft form*)

To, L 8810 — 1 3 46

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Sir,

In working reference to go no L 10850-3 of 1-5-45 granting the privilege of electing a non-official President to the Paraga Dharmasabha, I am directed to request you to ~~intimate~~ forward a report as to how the arrangement ~~has been working~~ ~~so~~ in the administration of the rules since its inception. ~~of this~~

The affairs are being administered during the period up to date at the place without a President.

I have etc

for

Secretary

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Tumkur District

Dated, Tumkur, the 10th July 1946

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From

MIR SAFDAR HUSSAIN, ESQ, B A,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
TUMKUR DISTRICT TUMKUR

To

J B MALLARADHYA, ESQ, M A,
SECRETARY TO THE GOVT OF MYSORE
REVENUE DEPARTMENT BANGALORE

Sir,

Subject _ Pavagada Municipal affairs

With reference to your letter No L 8810 dated 1-3-1946 and a reminder dated 24-5-1946 calling for a report on the working of the Municipal affairs of Pavagada Municipality under the non-official President, etc , I have the honor to state that the Sub-Division Officer, Madhugiri has inspected the Municipal Office on 23-5-1946 It is reported that the misunderstanding which existed between the President and the Vice President of Municipal Office have been removed and a compromise has been brought about by him between them

I inspected the Municipal Office, Pavagada on 28-6-1946 during my inspection I am glad to note that there is distinct improvement in the work of the Municipality since Mr Viswanatha Setty assumed charge of the President and he is carrying on the administration with enthusiasm

I have the honor to be,
sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Mir Safdar Hussain
Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

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